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in the following terms, to "the demoralizing influence of the war of the Revolution, and its antecedent political excitements."

"The convulsion of the public mind, experienced in the elections of last year, could hardly begin to compare with what was experienced by our fathers from the passage of the Stamp Act in 1765 to the settlement of peace in 1783. And then the state of things immediately after the war, was hardly more propitious to religious interests. After the scourge of war had swept over the land, with all its train of demoralizing accompaniments, the ground was enriched for a luxuriant harvest of error."

The country is full of documents, reminiscences and results, amply confirming the truth of such statements as these. We have occasionally met them in our excursions, and purpose to lay some of them before our readers as illustrations of the havoc which war even in its best form makes of the spiritual as well as temporal interests of mankind. The wounds inflicted on our character by that war, are not yet healed; and we doubt whether New England herself will, before the millennium, recover entirely from its effects.

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#### OUR OWN OPERATIONS.

Other topics which could neither be omitted nor deferred, leave us no room to speak in detail of what we have ourselves been doing for a few months past; but it may perhaps suffice for the present, to say, that we have neither contracted the scale of our operations, nor relaxed our efforts in any department of our labors. Though deprived of their leader, and extremely limited in their resources, the Society's Committee have taken measures for a more determined and vigorous prosecution of the great work entrusted to their supervision.

AGENCIES.—We have only our usual number of agents devoted entirely to our service; and these have been pursuing their course with their wonted zeal, acceptance and success. Our Corresponding Secretary has spent two months in Connecticut, and the Rev. Mr. Morton has labored chiefly in the interior of this State. We expect he will ere-long visit Connecticut; and, if he should, we would commend him to the good people of that State as in all respects worthy of confidence and a warm-hearted reception, as a servant of Christ who is likely to do good, and only good wherever he goes. He is a reformer in the best sense; and we speak from long personal acquaintance, when we assure our friends that he will not, by design or mistake, pull down any thing good, nor build up aught that is bad.

CHOICE OF OFFICERS.—Our readers will remember, that our Society, unable so soon after the death of their late President to proceed satisfactorily to the choice of a successor, postponed the election from their last anniversary to the 13th of October, when an adjourned meeting was held, and SAMUEL E. COVES, Esq., of Portsmouth, N. H., a nephew by marriage of Mr. Ladd, was with great unanimity elected to the presidency of the Society. JAMES K. WHIPPLE, whose declining health has obliged him to seek refuge for a season in a milder climate, tendered at the same meeting the resignation of

his office as Treasurer; and the Society proceeded to choose as his successor Mr. J. P. BLANCHARD, and Mr. Lewis T. Stoddard, Recording Secretary. Vacancies in the Executive Committee were filled by the election of Charles Sumner, Esq. and Charles Tappan, Esq.

**NEW ARRANGEMENT.**—It has been long thought desirable, that we should have at the centre of our operations a well-qualified man devoted to the collection of funds in Boston and its immediate vicinity, to the care of our office, and a great variety of details inseparable from such an enterprise. From such a measure we have hitherto been restrained only by our want of funds; but, after long and anxious deliberation, the Society resolved to employ here a GENERAL AGENT, and unanimously selected for the office our present Treasurer, a devoted and long-tried friend of our cause, and well known especially among the business men of this city as worthy of the utmost confidence. The necessity of such an office has been felt more deeply since the death of our late President; but whether we shall be able to sustain it, is a question which the liberality of our friends especially in Boston must decide. Thus far they have done little for us in the way of funds; nor could we have expected more, inasmuch as we have made no calls upon them in particular; but we trust they will soon respond promptly and generously to the appeals of our agent here.

*Receipts from September 1st, to November 1st.*

<i>Milbury, S. D. Torrey,</i> .....\$2,00	<i>Hartford, Ct., A. M. Collins,</i> ..... 5,00
Amasa Wood,..... 5,00	Lynde Olmsted,..... 2,00
Others, .....28,00	A. W. Butler,..... 2,00
<i>Brimfield,</i> .....28,00	Thomas Smith, .....10,00
<i>North Coventry, Ct., E. Pomroy,</i> ..... 5,00	D. F. Robinson, .....10,00
Roswell Wright,..... 3,00	Others, .....14,50
Others, .....18,00	<i>Weathersfield, Ct., Timothy Stillman,</i> ..... 2,00
To constitute Rev. G. A. CATHOUN, L. M.	George Stillman,..... 2,00
<i>Tolland, Ct., to con. JOHN WILLIS GILBERT, L. M.,</i> .....20,00	Chester Bulkley, .....10,00
Jona. R. Flynt,..... 3,00	Amos Pillsbury, ..... 2,00
Others, .....26,00	Roswell Clapp,..... 2,00
to con. Rev. ABRAM MARSH, L. M.	Simeon Goodrich, ..... 1,00
<i>New Britain, Ct., S. J. North,</i> ..... 5,00	<i>Waterbury, Ct., A. Benedict,</i> ..... 3,00
Henry Stanley,..... 3,00	Others, .....19,00
Norman Woodruff, ..... 2,00	<i>Southington, Ct., T. Higgins,</i> ..... 4,00
Samuel Hart,..... 2,00	Seth Peck, ..... 7,00
Henry North,..... 3,00	Philo Barnes,..... 2,00
David Whittlesey, ..... 2,00	Others, .....19,25
W. A. Churchill, ..... 2,00	<i>Vernon, Ct., Hubbard Kellogg,</i> ..... 2,00
N. W. Stanley,..... 2,00	O. H. King, ..... 2,00
T. W. Stanley,..... 2,00	Allyn Kellogg, ..... 3,00
Others, ..... 8,00	N. O. Kellogg, ..... 3,00
<i>Farmington, Ct., Edward Looker,</i> ..... 3,00	Others, .....11,00
Samuel Deming, ..... 4,00	<i>Rockville, Ct., S. P. Rose,</i> ..... 2,50
Mrs. James, ..... 4,00	Ra'ph Talcott, ..... 2,00
Simeon Hart, ..... 3,00	Others, .....15,00
Others, .....10,00	<i>Ellington, Ct.,</i> ..... 6,00
<i>Middletown, Ct., H. S. Ward,</i> ..... 5,00	<i>North Reading,</i> ..... 4,00
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J. W. Sumner,..... 2,00	Jabez Parker, ..... 2,00
Others, ..... 7,00	Henry Kingman, ..... 2,00
<i>Meriden, Ct.,</i> .....13,50	Rev. Mr. Sanborn, ..... 2,00
<i>Milford, Ct.,</i> .....14,50	Others, .....17,85
<i>Northfield, Ct.,</i> .....11,00	<i>Tewksbury,</i> .....16,00
<i>North Haven, Ct., Eleazer Warner,</i> ... 5,00	<i>Randolph,</i> .....18,00
Orrin Warner, ..... 2,00	<i>New Bedford,</i> ..... 5,00
Others, .....19,50	<i>Abington, by S. W. Noyes,</i> ..... 8,00
to con. Rev. LEVERETT GRIGGS, L. M.	<i>Chester, N. H., In full to con. Rev.</i>
<i>Rocky Hill, Ct.,</i> .....17,00	JONA. CLEMENT, L. M..... 2,50
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